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 ) **FOR TRANSMISSION LINE** )  
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Examiner : Jeffrey R. West )

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application are:

(X) A Response to Office Action After Re-Opening of Appeal in 19 pages;

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER  
RE-OPENING OF PROSECUTION AFTER APPEAL**

This is in Response to the Action mailed August 11, 2004 in which the Examiner opted to re-open prosecution after appeal. In the Action, the Examiner asserted the same rejections as had been set forth by the Examiner before. The Examiner also objected to Claims 6 and 30 as being allowable if re-written to incorporate the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. In response, the Applicants requests that the Examiner amend the application as indicated below.